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**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 11:17:30 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: ACTION: Follow-up on EPA Media Call on Gold King Mine release

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**From:** "Gray, David" <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 9, 2015 at 5:09:41 PM MDT  
**To:** "Purchia, Liz" <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>, "Smith, Paula" <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>  
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**WE NEED TO CALL HIM BACK**

**From:** [steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com) [<mailto:steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com>]  
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**Cc:** [steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com)  
**Subject:** Follow-up on EPA Media Call on Gold King Mine release

Mr. Gray,

I was the call a short while ago, but missed some of the introductory remarks at the top of the call because of the incorrect dial-in number given out. And I want to be sure that I correctly understood some of the comments by Shawn McGrath toward the end of the call, which I think may relate to information I missed at the top. Would you or one of your colleagues be kind enough to give me a call ASAP so I can make sure I'm on terra firma with what I heard discussed?

Thanks for your kind attention.

Steve Gorman

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**From:** Gray, David [<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Gorman, Steve J. (Reuters News); Smith, Paula; [zitto.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:zitto.kelly@epa.gov)  
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**Subject:** RE: EPA Media Call on Gold King Mine release

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**Cc:** [us.general-news@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:us.general-news@thomsonreuters.com)  
**Subject:** EPA Media Call on Gold King Mine release

This conference call in number given for today's EPA teleconference is some kind of number to a telephone promotional add: 1-866-299-2141. Can you provide the correct number, PLEASE??

# 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release

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**COLORADO, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO** – (August 9, 2015) EPA is providing daily updates for members of the media via conference call.

**WHO:** EPA Officials from Denver, Dallas and San Francisco (varies by date)

**WHEN:** Daily, 3 PM (Mountain, MT)

**WHERE:** Conference Dial-in Number: 1-866-299-2141

Conference Code: 21839184#

On Aug. 5 while investigating Gold King Mine in Colorado, EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement Creek. EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to monitor water contaminated by the spill. The spill path flows through 3 of EPA's regions (Region 8 (Colorado/Utah & Southern Ute Tribe); Region 6 (New Mexico), and Region 9 (Navajo Nation). EPA has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordinate on among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington DC. EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation.

For the latest information, photos, and the data when available, visit [http://epaossc.org/site/site\\_profile.aspx?site\\_id=11082](http://epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082) .

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